

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RAY MUHAMMAD,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
HUNTER MURPHY, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. 18-cv-02925-VC

**ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR  
LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA  
PAUPERIS AND DISMISSING CASE**

Re: Dkt. No. 3

Mr. Muhammad's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is denied, as his complaint, which challenges a North Carolina Court of Appeals order, fails to state a claim on which relief may be granted in federal court. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B). His case is therefore dismissed without prejudice to refiling if he can state a valid claim.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: May 24, 2018



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VINCE CHHABRIA  
United States District Judge

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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That on May 24, 2018, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

Ray Muhammad  
5004 Plaza Circle  
Richmond, CA 94804

Dated: May 24, 2018

Susan Y. Soong  
Clerk, United States District Court

  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kristen Melen, Deputy Clerk to the  
Honorable VINCE CHHABRIA